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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.97(C) AND 1.98**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following statement prior to issuance of a first office action consisting of:

1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

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A copy of the listed document is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents

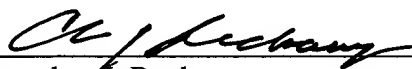
- a. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/430,879, Zuccherato, filed November 1, 1999 (co-pending application);
- b. U.S. Patent No. 4,771,461, Matyas, issued September 13, 1988;
- c. U.S. Patent No. 4,783,798, Leibholz et al., issued November 8, 1988; and
- d. U.S. Patent No. 6,609,198 B1, Wood et al., issued August 19, 2003.

**REMARKS**

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. As such, there is no fee due for the filing of such information disclosure statement.

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

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